

Celebration of Worship

Sunday, December 13, 2015 – 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GETTING INTO THE SPIRIT OF WORSHIP

(hymnal #216) "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*WORSHIP (hymnal #219) "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

*INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS)

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

CHILDREN'S SONG "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

FINANCIAL SLIDES

OFFERING/OFFERATORY

*WORSHIP (hymnal #211) "God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen"

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 3: 21 - 26

(Church Bibles p. 1128)

Sermon Pastor David Van MeerBeke

"God's Justice and Righteousness"

PRAYER OF RESPONSE AND COMMITMENT

*WORSHIP (hymnal #230) "Thou Who Was Rich Beyond all Splendor"

*BENEDICTION

Welcome to all who have come to worship the Lord here at Crossroads Community Church. We hope that your time here will help your walk with the Lord wherever you are on life's road. If this is your first time here, please fill out a Friendship Card and place it in the offering plate. During services, there is an infant nursery and toddler care. There is Junior Church during the 11:00 a.m. service for children 4 – 9 years old.

**Those who are able may stand*

This Week at Crossroads

Week of December 13, 2015

For a full listing of calendar events, visit our website at crossroadspca.com

SUNDAY	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service
(12/13)	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School classes for all
	9:45 a.m.	ESL Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:10 p.m.	Gospel Praise Rehearsal
	3:00 p.m.	Crossfire Progressive Dinner/Party
	5:15 p.m.	Children's Choir Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Pioneer Christmas Party
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Service

TEAM WEEK

MONDAY	9:30 a.m.	ESL Class
(12/14)	12:15 p.m.	ESL Class
	7:00 p.m.	Officers' Budget Meeting

TUESDAY	6:00 p.m.	ESL Class
(12/15)	7:00 p.m.	Revival Prayer- Oommen home
	9:00 p.m.	Women's Call-in Prayer Line

WEDNESDAY	9:30 a.m.	ESL Class
(12/16)	12:15 p.m.	ESL Class
	6:00 p.m.	Discipleship
	7:00 p.m.	TEAM Christmas caroling

THURSDAY	11:30 a.m.	Revival Prayer in prayer room
(12/17)	6:00 p.m.	ESL Class
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY	7:00 p.m.	Young Adult Christmas Party
(12/18)		

SATURDAY	9:30 a.m.	Crossfire Movie Event
(12/19)	2:00 p.m.	Men's Ministry Christmas Fellowship

SUNDAY	NO 8:30 SERVICE	
(12/20)	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School classes for all
	9:45 a.m.	ESL Class
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service (no Jr. Church)
	5:15 p.m.	Children's Choir Practice
	6:00 p.m.	Christmas Concert

Financial Update through November 30, 2015

	<u>Budget to Date</u>	<u>Income to Date</u>	<u>+ or -</u>
Current	\$183,923.04	\$173,927.07	-\$9,995.97
Missions	\$61,171.40	\$50,564.30	-\$10,607.10

Announcements

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS – Please use the envelopes found on the table in the narthex or on the radiators in the sanctuary to order your poinsettia to be on the platform on Sunday, December 20, in memory of or in honor of someone special. Cost for each plant is \$7.50. **Order deadline is TODAY, December 13.**

CROSSFIRE PROGRESSIVE DINNER AND PARTY – TODAY, December 13 at 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$3.00 plus an inexpensive wrapped gift. (Dollar store gifts are fine!)

PIONEER CHRISTMAS PARTY – Today at 6:00 p.m.

OFFICERS' MEETING – Monday, December 14 at 7:15 p.m.

MIGHTY MEN'S MINISTRY – will be joining **TEAM** this Wednesday for outreach and caroling.

CROSSROADS YOUNG ADULTS CHRISTMAS PARTY – Friday December 18th, 7 - 10 PM. All young adults are invited to join us at Five Points Coffee (47 Long Lane) for our White Elephant Christmas Party! Bring a wrapped, gently-used gift from around your house that you want to get rid of! (or a wrapped store-bought gift under \$5). Please RSVP if possible. Questions? Contact... John Melbourne (484-354-7505) or Dana Ellis (610-609-1365).

CROSSFIRE MOVIE EVENT – Saturday, December 19th at the Granite Run AMC Theater, attending the 10:45 a.m. showing. Meet at the church at 9:00 a.m.

MIGHTY MEN'S MINISTRY CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP – on Saturday, December 19th from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. at the Styer home.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2016 are on a table in the narthex. Please pick yours up today. If you would like a box of offering envelopes, please inform the office.

Missions Prayer Focus

Name: Rick and Linda Anderson

Ministry: Senior missionary for the CHAIM ministry to the Jewish people; His ministry also explains the ancient Jewish feasts in a Christian context, as well as bringing the gospel to Jews and others through street preaching, direct evangelism and his own online radio show. Rev. Anderson also brings the Scriptures to life for Christians through dramatic re-enactments.

Evening Service

December 13, 2015

Reading: Psalm 24 (hymnal p. 791-791)
Scripture: Daniel 3: 8 - 18
Sermon: When Death is Preferable to Disobedience
Preaching: William Jarwood
Leading: Pastor Shibu Oommen

The flowers this week are in honor of the 23rd wedding anniversary of Myron and Nancy Pross on Dec. 12th. Please consider sponsoring the flowers on the platform in memory of a loved one, in celebration of a special event, or to honor someone. The cost is \$28.50. Please sign up on the clipboard at the back of the sanctuary.

TODAY, December 13

Please report at

8:10 a.m.

Nursery: Amalia Robinson
Sue Robinson

Greeters: Ken Wilson
Anthony Yeboah

9:30 a.m.

Nursery: Sara Coffin
Heather Smith

Greeters: Sarah Melbourne
Mary Finnerty

10:40 a.m.

Nursery: Christy Nelson
Marissa Howard
Jhansi Chikkala

Greeters: Helen Davies
Lynette Vessels
Ron Vessels

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Women's Call-in Prayer Line
Every Tuesday evening at 9:00 p.m.
Dial: 605-475-6006
Enter Code: 333732

Our staff and officers are eager to serve you!

David Van Meerbeke, *Minister of Pastoral Care*
William Jarwood, *Pastoral Assistant*
Shibu Oommen, *Assistant Pastor*
Dr. Timothy Witmer, *Pastor Emeritus*
Brandon Burks, *Youth Pastor Intern*
Lois Smith, *Music Director*
Cynthia Van Meerbeke, *Cornerstone Director*
Ben Hoffmann, *Pianist*
Wendy Toy, *Administrative Assistant*

ELDERS

John Batzel	William Jarwood	J. Dudley Reese, IV
Allen Ellis	Jack Matsinger	E. Hadden Smith, <i>Clerk</i>

DEACONS

Jim Buchanan, <i>Treas</i>	Goodie Omuyeh	Lyle Sine
Devadatta Gorde	David Owen, <i>Emeritus</i>	Kevin Smith
Ed Kelly	Fred Robinson	Warren Smith, <i>Pres.</i>
Gary Ladeau	John Schall	Wayne Widger
Jim Nurmela		

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*Our purpose is to meet people
at the crossroads of life
with the gospel of Jesus Christ
and to help one another along the
road of spiritual growth.*